



National Memorial was carved by the world-renowned Gutzon Borglum, a man who keenly sensed the importance of leadership in America's pursuit of liberty, freedom and spiritual ideals.

The amazing likeness of our four great presidents—George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln—are carved in proportion to men 465 feet tall. Distinguishable from over 60 miles, the distance from hairline to chin in each face is approximately 60 feet.

Custer at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, Sturgis got its "scooping" the pockets of soldiers sent there in the late 1800's to protect the white men from the threatening Sioux, who resented the loss of the Black Hills to the gold seekers.

Today Ft. Meade is a Veterans Administration facility and tourists are almost as numerous as cowboys on the city's streets.

Nearby is Bear Butte, newly-designated as a state park, with its picnic and camping area a swimming pool.